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Anyone can submit to the Omen, but you can also become Omen staff! Omen staff consists of whoever shows up for meetings, which usually takes place every Thursday night in the basement of Merrill B (past the laundry room); the only permanent position is that of editrix. You should come and answer the staff question. We don't bite. You can find the Omen on every other Thursday in Saga, the post office, online at <http://expelallo.men>, and just about any other place we can find to put it.

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EDITORIAL

Ida Kao

Let's piss off some racists!

The Black Lives Matter movement is not an attack on any other ethnic minority. (I would know, as an ethnic minority who is not Black!) The acknowledgment of systemic racism and white supremacy in the United States is not the denial of the Holocaust or anti-Semitism. Anti-Zionism is not anti-Semitism, and ethnic nationalism that privileges one ethnic group over another is not self-determination, but bigotry. Anti-Black rhetoric is not the same as good faith criticism and calls to remove barriers and improve accessibility in racial equality movements.

Identifying as Black does not mean a white passing, multiracial student has license to berate and demean visibly Black students for “being too loud” while ignoring the behavior of other white and white passing students. White passing students are not free to bully and harass visibly nowwhite students verbally and over text only to claim they are being targeted for their race when visibly nowwhite staff approach them with evidence of their behavior.

No one wants to see a white girl and her buddies go full white savior mode and make bogus claims about how a group of students that is mostly BIPOC wanted to bring Amherst Police on campus and arrest students who exhibit signs of intoxication. No one wants to hear a blonde talk about how badly she needs thousands of dollars in funding to go to Rwanda and teach schoolchildren. No one wants to hear a white girl tell her Latino boyfriend that he isn't Latino enough for her because he won't scream at her in Spanish.

I've gotten out the worst of the worst, but I've got plenty of other people and incidents to share at a later time and a different place than an editorial of a

publication that few on campus read. Does anyone want to hear about the time a white student tried to call me out through a forum post on a classroom Moodle? Does anyone want to hear about a white student denying that racial coding of nonhuman characters exists and attempts to pass off the work I've done as their own to our peers? Does anyone want to hear about a cishet white guy claiming his free speech is being censored after it was explained to him why his behavior was inappropriate? Does anyone want to hear about the time a bunch of white female student athletes claimed that they were being discriminated against for being athletes?

If anyone else in the Hampshire College community has an issue with me and/or any student group, organization, or other entity that I am affiliated with, they can email me at ik18@hampshire.edu or contact other affiliates of the appropriate entity about my conduct. If they are concerned that I won't respond, because I am a busy individual with many commitments or because they are concerned that I will not engage with them in good faith, they can file an incident report if they are concerned my behavior crosses the line into misconduct, contact staff or faculty to mediate a conversation, or submit something to The Omen, where I will be obligated by the editorial policy to lay it out in the next issue for the entire Hampshire College community to see. Uploads to the YouTube channel of Infinity Productions, emails to the president, crocodile tears and unfounded allegations of malicious gossip, poorly written satirical publications that die after two issues, or any other attempts to call me out, cancel me, and/or displace and minimize my work will not be engaged with.

SECTION SPEAK

Submitted by Juliana Saxe



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April 24th and 25th

2pm-4pm

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ValleyCon

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**DIV III discussions, games analysis,
game dev, casual networking**

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Document submitted by Juliana Saxe

The Bylaws of FundCom

Enacted: 9/9/2014 • Last Amended: 10/31/2019

Preamble

This document is a list of specific rules and numbers to assist FundCom in general operations. It is paired with a sister document, [The Student Activities Guideline for Signers](#), which provides broader direction for all Student Activities Fund (SAF) use.

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1: Purpose of FundCom

- A. Determining and allocating every semester the funding for all active student groups, student-organized events, and permanent equipment purchases, under the direction of [The Student Activities Guideline for Signers](#).
- B. Overseeing throughout every semester the expenditures of all student groups.
- C. Transferring, withdrawing, and freezing student group accounts in a transparent manner, in order to achieve correct and complete SAF spending.
- D. Regulating and disciplining student groups and individuals related to SAF funds (mis)management and (mis)use.
- E. General stewardship of the SAF under the principles of fiscal responsibility, Hampshire values, and general wisdom; and any actions which achieve this goal.

Article II: Composition of FundCom

Section 1: Membership of FundCom

- A. Director
- B. Financial Director
- C. Secretary
- D. Voting Members

Section 2: FundCom Advisor

- A. FundCom shall have an advisor that is the Director of Campus Leadership and Activities or Associate Director of Campus Leadership and Activities.
- B. The FundCom advisor shall give direction to FundCom based on bylaws, guidelines, school policies, and community norms. The advisor shall ensure that FundCom acts and plans effectively to ensure progress. The advisor acts to provide guidance to officers and Voting Members in their capacities as FundCom.
- C. As FundCom advisor, they have a duty to hold FundCom officers and voting members to a high degree ensuring that the body follows sound, democratic, and civil decision-making practices and procedures in accordance with the FundCom bylaws and guidelines.
- D. The FundCom advisor shall act as a liaison between school administration and FundCom.
- E. The FundCom advisor during an election shall oversee and facilitate the election procedures or special elections.

Section 3: CLA Financial Assistant

- A. The CLA Financial Assistant is a professional staff member. Under no circumstances should the position be held by a student enrolled at Hampshire College.
- B. The Financial Assistant salary is paid for by the Student Activities Fund. FundCom has the ability to negotiate the Financial Assistant's salary with the Financial Assistant. The salary is subject to approval from the Business Office and Human Resources.
- C. The Financial Assistant shall act as a liaison between the Financial Director, FundCom, and the business office and the Student Activities Fund with regard to budgets, projections, and accounts.
- D. The Financial Assistant shall assist FundCom with student group paperwork: fund transfers,

purchase requests, purchase orders, reimbursements, contracts, duplications, SAF yearly bills, and other fixed costs.

- E. The Financial Assistant also shall oversee any FundCom officer elections or special elections.

Article III: Requirements of Membership and Voting Members' Responsibilities

Section 1: Attendance

- A. Any student can come to a FundCom meeting. Times and places of meetings are public information and should remain consistent and well-advertised except in emergencies.
 - 1. Guests and non-voting members may be asked to leave a meeting while FundCom deliberates sensitive topics or votes.
- B. Any student who attends three FundCom meetings within a semester has the right to be recognized as a Voting Member of FundCom. To maintain voting status, members must have consistent attendance. Four consecutive absences in a row without notice to FundCom officers shall be grounds for revocation of voting status, based on a vote of the other voting members.
- C. At any given time the membership of FundCom shall not be below three voting members and an additional three officers. There must always be a Director, Financial Director, and Secretary.
 - 1. If this occurs funding shall cease until the recruitment is successful and quorum resumed.

Section 2: Confidentiality

- A. FundCom meetings are open to the public. However, given that sensitive items can be discussed and privacy is to be respected, decision-making deliberations are to be considered closed and confidential unless otherwise noted by the Director. It is unacceptable for a member to discuss with any non-voting member the events and statements that took place during a discreet and private deliberation or decision.
- B. Any member found to have broken confidentiality may be penalized. Such penalty shall be determined by a discussion of Voting Members and Officers.
- C. Space confidentiality and record:
 - a. Anything said between the call to order and adjournment is on record and can be recorded in the meeting minutes.
 - b. No names are allowed to be recorded in the minutes besides in roll call and the requestor's name unless specifically requested.
 - c. If a discussion occurs off record, it shall be noted in the minutes.

Section 3: Impartiality

- A. Many FundCom decisions and discussions are of a sensitive nature and require an unemotional and unbiased decision.
- B. In order to protect this, the Director shall have the right to ask any member to excuse themselves from the current discussion or meeting should the Director feel that they are incapable of making an unbiased decision or maintaining confidentiality.
- C. In order to maintain impartiality, the individual members of FundCom, both officers and voting members, shall recuse themselves from all votes pertaining to student groups they sign for.
 - 1. This rule excludes FundCom itself, which is signed for by officers and Voting Members. The Campus Leadership & Activities (CLA) and Dean of Students (DOS) staff who work with FundCom ensure our responsibility when allocating funds for ourselves.

Section 4: Accountability

- A. All officers (including the Director) and Voting Members are accountable to the entirety of FundCom, and by extension, the entire student body.
 - 1. Should an officer or Voting Member prove to be consistently negligent or incompetent, they will be issued a formal warning to correct their behavior by the Director, after conducting an officer's meeting with the FundCom Advisor to discuss matters, FundCom group discussion, and/or voting on the matter, in this order.
 - 2. Should the officer or Voting Member continue to be lax in their position:

- a. A vote may be motioned, by any Voting Member or officer, for the removal of said the officer or Voting Member. It requires a two-thirds majority to affirm the motion.

Section 5: Responsibilities of Voting Members

- A. To be a voting member, the student must be enrolled at Hampshire College.
- B. In addition to regular meetings, a member must attend, within reason, any special meetings planned during a regular meeting or announced in emergencies by the Director.
 1. Should a member be unable to attend any meeting they are expected to contact FundCom or a member who will be at the said meeting to inform FundCom of their absence and give a brief explanation.
- C. Attempt to be actively engaged in student groups, attend important events sponsored by the SAF, and be active in campus conversations that relate to FundCom and the SAF.
- D. Communicate FundCom views and decisions on issues, when asked by a student, in an impartial manner, regardless of their individual stance.
- E. Members are expected to be familiar with The Student Activities Guidelines for Signers and The Bylaws of FundCom.
- F. Additional responsibilities, such as carrying out specific tasks, or liasoning with a specific student group about a matter, may be assigned at any time by the Director, or as the result of a FundCom discussion.

Article IV: Elections

Section 1: Timeline of Officer Elections

- A. Elections will occur during the third week of April.
 1. There will be one meeting at least two weeks before the elections during the first week of April where candidates will self-nominate themselves for the position they want to run.
 - a. Self-nomination must be seconded by at least one other Voting Member
 2. Nominations will be posted public during the time between the self-nominations and elections.

Section 2: Election Process/Rules

- A. Any Voting Member, who has, at least, serve one semester as such, is eligible to run for an officer's position.
- B. Only Voting Members can vote in elections.
- C. Voting Members may not run for more than one position in an election
- D. The Presiding Officer of the election shall be the FundCom Advisor and/or Financial Assistant of CLA.
- E. The Secretary shall be elected first, followed by the Financial Director, and Director.
 1. The position of Co-Directors is always an option for two candidates that wish to split the responsibilities of Director,
 - a. The pair of candidates must declare they are running as Co-Directors during the self-nomination process and be seconded by at least one other Voting Member, outside of the pair, like other candidates.
 - b. They will give a joint short speech and must be elected as a pair.
 - c. It is their responsibility to split the duties of the Director.
 - d. Neither candidates for Secretary nor Financial Director may run as a pair or pair(s).
- F. Each candidate is expected to give a short speech; voting will be done after each round of speeches by paper ballot.
 1. Paper ballots will be created by the FundCom Advisor.

- G. Absentee ballots are prohibited. To vote in an election the Voting Member must be present at the meeting in which the election is taking place.
- H. A candidate receiving a simple majority of votes will constitute a win.

Article V: Officers' Duties

Section 1: Director

- A. The Director shall be elected by the Voting Members of FundCom to serve for a one year term.
 - 1. The Director is expected to serve for the entirety of the term. If circumstances result in the position being vacant for any reason, a new election will be held to fill the position until the end of the current term.
 - a. Anyone filling the position must have been a Voting Member for at least one semester.
- B. The Director shall maintain contact and regular meetings with the FundCom Advisor, who shall be a staff person within the Dean of Students Office.
- C. The Director shall facilitate the meetings of FundCom in accordance with *The Bylaws of FundCom*, and make sure that all decisions are in line with [The Student Activities Guideline for Signers](#).
- D. The Director shall maintain and present an agenda for each FundCom meeting
- E. The Director shall maintain contact with the Business Office and the Community Leadership and Activities Office.
- F. The Director shall act as primary contact for FundCom during all non-meeting hours, and regularly check and respond to the official FundCom email.
- G. The Director shall coordinate and communicate with FundCom Office Assistant on a regular basis.
- H. The Director shall have access to the office door code, email, and other account passwords.
 - 1. Shall not share these codes with any unauthorized parties, under any circumstance.
 - a. The Director may share the door code with Voting Members, for who the above restrictions apply.
 - b. The Director shall ensure that all codes and passwords are up to date and changed as needed, at least once a year.
- I. The Director will never vote unless required to break a tie.
- J. The Director has the responsibility to return to campus approximately one week before the beginning of the year to ensure that operations are in order for the coming semester.
- K. The Director shall set aside at least one hour a week to have open hours in the CLA office to help signers with SAF Funding Requests, working at the CLA office may count towards this
- L. The Director shall be subject to internal evaluation and review by FundCom at the end of each semester.
 - 1. The position of Director is expected to last an entire year, and is guaranteed to continue between fall and spring semester unless the result of internal evaluation and review shall be resoundingly negative, and/or they are removed from their position (as stated in Article III, § 4, A).

Section 2: Financial Director

- A. The Financial Director shall be elected by the members of FundCom to serve for a one year term.
 - 1. The Financial Director is expected to serve for the entirety of the term. If circumstances result in the position being vacant for any reason, a new election will be held to fill the position until the end of the current term.
 - a. Anyone filling the position must have been a member for at least one semester.
- B. The Financial Director shall keep track of group spending and notify the signers of the student group if the group is in danger of going into debt. If a group has gone into debt, the Financial Director is responsible for notifying FundCom.
- C. The Financial Director shall serve as FundCom's representative on the Student Advocacy Network (SAN).

1. The Financial Director shall not run for other positions on the SAN.
- D. The Financial Director shall work with the Director to review the Business Office records and prepare the semesterly and annual budget projections.
- E. The Financial Director shall compile the semesterly and annual budget reports, to be reviewed by FundCom and publicly posted by the Secretary.
- F. The Financial Director shall write-up fund transfers and send them to the appropriate Hampshire College Staff.
- G. The Financial Director will have access to the office door code, email, and other account passwords.
 1. The Financial Director shall not share these codes with any unauthorized parties, under any circumstance.
- H. The Financial Director shall act as a secondary contact for FundCom during all non-meeting hours, and regularly check and respond to the official FundCom email.
- I. The Financial Director has the same voting abilities as Voting Members.
- J. The Financial Director has the responsibility to return to campus approximately one week before the beginning of the year to ensure that operations are in order for the coming semester.
- K. The Financial Director shall set aside at least one hour a week to have open hours in the CLA office to help signers with SAF Funding Requests, working at the CLA office may count towards this.
- L. The Financial Director shall be subject to internal evaluation and review by FundCom at the end of each semester.
 1. The position of Financial Director is expected to last an entire year, and is guaranteed to continue between fall and spring semester unless the result of internal evaluation and review shall be resoundingly negative, and/or they are removed from their position (as stated in Article III, § 4, A).

Section 3: Secretary

- A. The Secretary shall be elected by the members of FundCom to serve for a one year term.
 1. The secretary is expected to serve for the entirety of the term. If circumstances result in the position being vacant for any reason, a new election will be held to fill the position until the end of the current term.
- B. The Secretary shall send weekly reminders to Voting Members about FundCom meetings and events.
- C. The Secretary shall take minutes during FundCom meetings and keep track of attendance.
 1. The Secretary shall maintain a template for meeting minutes.
 2. The minutes must contain attendance and guest list, all yes or no funding decisions, all votes that were taken, and summaries of any important discussions.
 3. The minutes must be posted within 24 hours of a meeting, ideally, they will be posted immediately after, or live during.
- D. The Secretary shall keep an updated list of meeting food requests.
- E. The Secretary shall notify the campus through the daily digest when there are SAF Fund Requests for stand alone events that are greater than \$5,000
- F. The Secretary shall maintain the FundCom HampEngage page by posting FundCom meetings and events.
- G. The Secretary shall maintain and updates, during their term, the official collection of semesterly and annual budget projections and reports, as provided by the Financial Director.
- H. The Secretary shall maintain the records of all individuals and groups on Probation, and the proceedings results, and history of these matters.
- I. The Secretary will have access to the office door code, email, and other account passwords.
 1. The Secretary shall not share these codes with any unauthorized parties, under any circumstance.
- J. The Secretary has the same voting abilities as Voting Members.
- K. The Secretary has the responsibility to return to campus approximately one week before the beginning of the year to ensure that operations are in order for the coming semester.

- L. The Secretary shall set aside at least one hour a week to have open hours in the CLA office to help signers with SAF Funding Requests, working at the CLA office may count towards this.
- M. The Secretary shall be subject to internal evaluation and review by FundCom at the end of each semester.
 - 1. The position of Secretary is expected to last an entire year, and is guaranteed to continue between fall and spring semester unless the result of internal evaluation and review shall be resoundingly negative, and/or they are removed from their position (as stated in Article III, § 4, A).

Article VI: Meetings and Procedural Matters

Section 1: Scheduling

- A. Meetings will be held on a basis determined by need, at a time chosen by the Director, after consultation with members regarding their individual schedules, and keeping in mind the needs of the community, students, and signers.
- B. All possible effort will be taken to find a time that does not conflict with class times and weekends, so that all members may attend.
- C. The meeting time is to be set within the first two weeks of the beginning of the semester.
 - a. Once the meeting time is agreed upon by the officers and Voting Members, it is not subject to change for the remainder of the semester.
- D. The priority of scheduling shall be given to FundCom Officers, current voting members, signers, and the student body, in this order.
- E. At the beginning of each semester, FundCom is required to hold open interest meetings to allow students to sign up to receive FundCom emails and voice their availability for the semester.
- F. At the beginning of each semester, the FundCom Director shall post a poll on the Daily Digest for two weeks to determine a time that best suits the needs of the Hampshire Student Body.
- G. § E and F shall take effect on January 22, 2020.

Section 2: Quorum for decision making and Voting Procedures

- A. A quorum shall consist of at least three eligible voting members.
- B. If a quorum is not met, the meeting should continue until all matters not requiring quorum are resolved.
- C. Votes shall be held to resolve any funding decisions. Any signer, non-voting member, Voting Member, or officer (not the Director) may request a vote at any time during deliberations.
- D. The Director may decide to continue discussions if they feel a vote is called prematurely. All discussions related to funding matters must end with a consensus or voted decision by the end of the current meeting.
 - 1. "Pended for further discussion" is a valid outcome of a discussion or vote.
 - 2. Attempts must always be made to reach a consensus rather than voting.
- E. Matters of probation shall always be decided by a vote.
- F. On any given vote, a simple majority of votes will constitute an affirmative, except in the following cases:
 - 1. Changes to *The Bylaws of FundCom* which will require a two-thirds majority of the Voting Members.
 - 2. Removal of Voting Member or officer, which will require a two-thirds majority of the Voting Members

Section 3: Meetings

- A. FundCom meetings shall follow an agenda set by the Director of FundCom before the start of the meeting.
- B. Proper decorum, respectful, and kind conduct, as determined by the Officers and Voting Members, must be observed by all Officers, Voting Members, and visitors during meetings.

Section 4: Agenda and Docket

- A. The agenda for FundCom meetings may have the items listed below. The agenda is not limited to the following items. By default, no item may go longer than fifteen minutes before it concludes or

the ultimate vote is held. FundCom may vote to alter this time limit by a majority vote. The suggested agenda structure is below:

- a. Call to Order
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. General Announcements: All announcements shall take place for a time period no longer than 5 minutes.
 - d. Officer Updates: Officers may address FundCom of any updates from outside meetings and receive questions. Updates shall take place for a time period no longer than 5 minutes.
 - e. Funding Requests: All funding requests will be discussed before FundCom. Each request shall be discussed for no longer than 15 minutes.
 - f. Special Business: FundCom may discuss other matters not listed above including, unfinished matters, updates from constituencies, or amendments to bylaws or guidelines.
- B. To be placed on the docket for the next meeting, funding requests and other business must be submitted by 4:30pm on the day of the meeting.

Article VI: Amendment

Section 1: Amendments

- A. Any voting member or officer of FundCom may propose an amendment to *The Bylaws of FundCom* or [The Student Activities Guideline for Signers](#), but it must be presented in written form to FundCom. The amendment must receive a two-thirds majority to pass.
 1. Amendments to [The Student Activities Guideline for Signers](#) may be subject to review by CLA, DOS office, Business Office, or other administrative groups, up to and including the Board of Trustees.

Amendment: Emergency Election F19

Section 1: Election

- A. In the case of an emergency election, Voting Members who have been Voting Members since the date of resignation announcement of an officer shall be able to run for the vacant officer position(s)

Amendment: Hampshire Crisis of S2019 and Onwards *Updated 9/3/19*

Section 1: Notes

- A. All below funding allocations and guidelines for discretionary funding are amendments to the existing Guidelines for Signers.
 - a. The below guidelines are meant to work alongside the existing Guidelines for Signers.
 - b. Any policies or procedures not outlined in these amendments but outlined in the Guidelines for Signers are still effective.
- B. Student Endowment Budget
 - a. In Spring 2019, the Student Endowment fund was rediscovered. The account held money that used to be in the Contingency Fund and had been put aside to make a greater amount of interest years ago.
 - b. It contained ~\$377,000.
 - c. Due to the financial crisis, the officers of Fundcom created a proposed two-year budget for the money in the account.
 - d. This budget was voted on by both Fundcom and the Board of Trustees in order to support Hampshire College in its time of need.
 - e. Any reference to a cost being paid by the Student Endowment Budget (SEB) refers to an amount allocated from this account.

Section 2: Elections

- A. Due to the nature of the Hampshire crisis, FundCom will not hold officer elections in Spring 2019. Instead, officer elections for the 2019-2020 school year will be held in Fall 2019.
 - a. This election period will begin in late August.
 - b. Self-nominations and seconding self-nominations will occur through email.
 - c. This election will occur during the first two weeks of September 2019.
 - d. This election will follow all election policies in the Bylaws, Article IV.

Section 3: Permanent Funding

- A. OPRA/Athletic Team Subsidy
 - a. This allocation will be covered by the SEB in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
 - i. 2019-2020: This subsidy has been cut to a maximum of \$28,000; with \$20,000 allocated in the fall and \$8,000 allocated in the spring.
 - ii. 2020-2021: This subsidy will return to the normal cost of \$47,155; with \$35,000 allocated in the fall and \$12,155 allocated in the spring.
- B. Financial Assistant Salary
 - a. This allocation will be covered by the SAF.
 - b. There is no change to the salary amount: \$23,710
- C. Campus Labs/HampEngage Subscription
 - a. This bill will be covered by the SEB in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
 - b. This subscription costs \$12,000.
- D. Center Programming Subsidy
 - a. These allocations will be covered by the SEB in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
 - b. The following are the centers described:
 - i. Center for Feminisms
 - ii. Cultural Center
 - iii. Queer Community Alliance Center
 - iv. Spiritual Life Center
 - v. Wellness Center
 - c. Each center will be allocated at the same amount.
 - i. 2019-2020: Each center will be allocated \$3,000 per semester, or 6,000 per year, which is a decrease from normal funding.
 - ii. 2020-2021: Each center will return to its normal subsidy of \$4,000 per semester, or \$8,000 per year.
- E. EPEC
 - a. This allocation will be covered by the SAF.
 - b. EPEC is budgeted for \$500 per semester at the moment. This is subject to change, as the guidelines list a higher cost of \$5,000 per semester.
- F. PVTA Bus Fee
 - a. This bill will be covered by the SAF.
 - b. This cost is estimated at \$16,877 in 2019-2020.
 - c. In general, it runs between \$15,000-\$16,000.
- G. Residence Life
 - a. These allocations will be covered by the SAF.
 - b. The following are the residences described in 2019-2020:
 - i. Greenwich/Merrill
 - 1. These residences will be allocated between \$3,000-\$4,000 depending on the number of students living in these residences.
 - ii. Enfield
 - 1. Enfield will be allocated ~\$2,000.
 - iii. Prescott
 - 1. Prescott will be allocated ~2,000.
 - c. The bylaws active previous to Fall 2018 stated that ~\$20 per person should be used to estimate how much each residential area was allocated. To determine the cost, it may be

- necessary to obtain information about how many students are residing in each residential area.
- d. 2020-2021: Due to the chance of increased enrollment in Fall 2020, estimates for Residence Life budgets cannot be made at this time (8/3/19).
- H. Campus Leadership & Activities/Student Activities Subsidy
 - a. This allocation will be covered by the SEB in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
 - i. 2019-2020: This subsidy has been cut to \$8,000 per semester or \$12,000 per year.
 - ii. 2020-2021: This subsidy will return to the normal cost of \$10,000 per semester, or \$20,000 per year.
- I. Student Group Logistic Fees
 - a. These allocations will be covered by the SAF.
 - i. Pool Vehicles: \$500 per semester, or \$1,000 per year.
 - ii. Zipcar: No longer an option for student groups.
 - iii. Crowd Management: \$1,000 per semester, or 2,000 per year.
 - iv. Duplications: \$200 per year.
 - b. Total cost: \$3,200 per year.
- J. UMass FAC Tickets
 - a. \$0. Cost cut.
- K. Misc. Permanent Funding
 - a. These allocations will be paid for by the SAF.
 - i. APL Water: ~\$150 per semester, ~\$300 per year
 - ii. 5 College Coordinating Board: We are no longer billed for this fee.
 - iii. Graffiti Wall Maintenance: \$700 per year, paid only in the spring.
 - iv. New York Times subscription: No longer free for students.
 - b. Total cost: ~\$1,000 per year.

Section 4: Discretionary Funding 2019-2020

- A. Meeting Food
 - a. The meeting food cap per semester has been lowered to \$1,000.
 - b. Groups may still petition Fundcom to request more funding for meeting food as outlined in the Guidelines.
 - c. The cap per person as outlined in the Guidelines will stay the same.
- B. Events
 - a. There are no changes to the Guidelines for events.
- C. Concerts
 - a. There are no changes to the Guidelines for concerts.
- D. Club Sports & Athletics
 - a. There are no changes to the Guidelines for Club Sports & Athletics.
- E. Large All-Campus Events
 - a. There are no changes to Large All-Campus Events.
- F. Trips and Trip Funding
 - a. SAF Funding Requests for trips must be submitted 4 weeks before the trip departure date.
 - b. All Trip Registration forms and all additional documentation must be submitted 2 weeks before the trip departure date.
 - c. The \$50 per person, per night lodging cap will stay the same.
 - d. The SAF will only pay \$50 per person for any ticket or entrance fee.
 - i. A trip with an admission cost of more than \$50 may still be sponsored by CLA if the balance of the ticket is paid to CLA more than 1 week before the trip departure date.
 - e. Any other trip Guidelines remain in effect.
- G. Publications & Advertising
 - a. Guidelines for publication funding remain the same.

- b. Fundcom encourages all student publications to digitize and post links on the Daily Digest.
 - c. Student groups can print up to 20 free color posters at CLA. If more are needed, please reach out to the Financial Assistant in CLA.
- H. Equipment
 - a. Guidelines for equipment funding remain the same.
- I. Funding Requests exceeding \$5000
 - a. Guidelines for requests exceeding \$5,000 remain the same.

SECTION LIES

Short story of nothing

By Sean Song

Everything is normal in the world. Politicians argue over the smallest grain of policies. The Doomsday clock shifts back and away from midnight. Wars continue fought over beliefs, grinding up humans like burger paddies. People protest to make changes with scuffles as background noise. Every time I think about it, I feel so away from all of that. It was as if I sat on a hill and watching two people at the base of the hill, brawling for each other shoes. I just look on and say “Well, that is stupid and even If I could say something, they will keep punching each other.” And they don’t doubt me. Well, I do care for these large-scale conflicts, mind-numbing ideologies, and life-changing policies. However, Those ideas and threats seem too big and looming for me to handle. So much pain, frustration and suffering I harbor and held within me that I am drowning in my own pool.

And yet...

I asked myself “what I could do right now?” I am not politician, an influencer, or a leader. I am just me for the moment. A bud that has yet to flourish. So I wait, learn, and grow until I have enough sway. Say what you will about my method of approaching the world. I am growing at my own pace and changing my little part of the world bit by bit. So yeah, don’t over think things and go at your own pace.

Section Hate

Submitted by Ida Kao

(This is under Hate because some friends had to go out of their way to get vaccinated the day before the clinic was announced, and they hate how they could've waited a bit and gotten vaccinated on campus.)

Covid-19 Vaccination Clinics: Important Information

Dear Students, Staff, and Faculty,

I am writing with further information about the Hampshire College Covid-19 vaccination clinics, open to all enrolled students and all employees.

Clinic Details:

The first clinic is this Sunday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Robert Crown Center.

The second clinic will be held on Sunday, May 16. This date ensures that the College conforms to CDC protocols defining the timing of at least 21 days between doses of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

You do not have to get the second dose at Hampshire College; you may get a second vaccine dose by making an appointment with any provider that uses the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

Second Clinic and Moving Out of Campus Residences:

Students who get their second vaccine dose on May 16 at the campus clinic are not required to remain on campus, and may complete their move out process that day.

Students who get their second vaccine dose on May 16 at the campus clinic have the option to stay in their campus housing until Tuesday, May 18, to accommodate the possibility of side effects. Move out date for these students will be Wednesday, May 19.

Students who leave housing before May 16 are allowed to return to campus on May 16 for a second vaccine dose; students who have already departed campus and return for their second dose may not enter any buildings other than the vaccination site.

All commuter and remote students will be able to obtain their second vaccine on May 16.

Arriving at the Clinic:

Print out and complete the attached consent form.

Bring your medical insurance card or a copy of your insurance information.

If you are not insured, you may still be vaccinated at the clinic.
There is no charge for a COVID-19 vaccination.

Other Information:

Employees or students who received a first dose of the Pfizer vaccine at another location may get their second dose at the campus clinic, as long as it has been at least 21 days. Bring your vaccination card with you.

Students who get their second dose on May 16 and plan to remain in housing until May 18 will be tested for COVID-19 at the vaccine clinic, to ensure that they have been tested within 72 hours of leaving campus.

Employees who experience side effects from the vaccine are entitled to take the day off with pay; this does not count against accrued sick time.

How to Sign up for an Appointment:

Go to the CoVerified website (<https://web.coverified.us>).
Enter your Hampshire email as log-in (e.g. xyz17@hampshire.edu).
Enter your username and password at the Hampshire log-in window.
Go to "Schedule Test" on the left navigation bar.
Select "Covid-19 vaccination" under the "Select a Test Type" drop down menu.
Select a time slot.

If you have never used CoVerified, you will first have to go through the steps outlined in the "Setting up CoVerified" portion of the Asymptomatic Testing and CoVerified FAQ. If you have trouble setting up CoVerified or scheduling an appointment, please email c19testing@hampshire.edu.

I encourage every member of our community to get vaccinated, at our clinic or through another means. If you have not been vaccinated, I hope to see you Sunday, April 25, at the RCC.

Ed Wingenbach

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